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SUBJ: CSCE: NAC DISCUSSION OF MULTILATERAL PREPARATORY TALKS

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT; VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

SUMMARY. PRINCIPAL THEMES EMERGING FROM APRIL 17 NAC
DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT ROUND OF MULTILATERAL PREPARATORY
TALKS (MPT-4) WERE THAT ALLIES SHOULD:

-- CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE END OF JUNE AS A GUIDELINE
AND NOT BE SEEN TO BE DELAYING PROGRESS, BUT SHOULD NOT GIVE
UP SUBSTANTIVE POINTS IN ORDER TO KEEP TO THE TIMETABLE;

-- UNDERLINE TO SOVIETS AND OTHER EAST EUROPEANS,
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INCLUDING IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BEFORE MPT-4 RESUMES,
IMPORTANCE ALLIES ATTACH TO FREER MOVEMENT ISSUES;

- KEEP BRACKETS TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM;
- REFRAIN FROM FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF ANY PACKAGE DEAL

WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATIONS IN THE COUNCIL.

SEVERAL PERMREPS DOUBTED THAT MPT HAD PRODUCED SIGNIFICANT SOVIET CONCESSIONS THUS FAR, AND DUTCH REP SAID ALLIES SHOULD DROP END OF JUNE AS TARGET DATE FOR CSCE MINISTERIAL IF MPT DOES NOT PRODUCE SATISFACTORY RESULTS BY MAY 30. US STATEMENT SENT SEPTEL. SENIOR POLADS WILL S.

2. THAT NO USG STATEMENTS BE ISSUED AND/ OR ACTIONS TAKEN PUBLICLY THAT WOULD GIVE CURRENT PCVS REASON TO FEAR FOR THEIR PHYSICAL SECURITY OR CAST DOUBT UPON THE CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP OF THE PEACE CORPS AND THE GOS.

3. THAT WE CONCENTRATE ON CONTINUOUS REASSESSMENT OF THE OVERALL SITUATION WITH AN EYE TOWARD POSSIBLE REINSTATEMENT OF FALL 1973 NEW REQUESTS WITH ANY OTHERS ON THE SPRING 1974 MATRIX.

4. THAT ALL RPT ALL PREVIOUS PROGRAMMING COMMITMENTS BE HONORED BUT THAT NO RPT NO PCTS BE SENT IN- COUNTRY WITHOUT PRIOR PC/ S AND GOS CONCURRENCE.

5. THAT NO PEACE CORPS PERSONNEL INITIATE TRAVEL TO SWAZILAND IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. ALTHOUGH AS THE SITUATION CLARIFIES, IT MAY BE DESIRABLE TO REINSTATE PLANS FOR VISIT BY TOP- RANKING OFFICIALS -- HESS OR BELL -- TO ASSESS PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE, AND IF APPROPRIATE, REASSURE GOS OF CONTINUED PEACE CORPS INTEREST IN ASSISTING GOS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

C. EMBASSY

CONTACTS WITH GOS OFFICIALS: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS IT MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND RESPOND POSITIVELY TO OVERTURES FROM OFFICIALS OTHER AGENCIES. EMBASSY PROPOSES EXPRESS CONTINUING INTEREST TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND TO URGE THAT THIS BE DONE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DURING INITIAL SHAKEDOWN PERIOD WILL BE CURTAILED WITH NO LARGE GATHERINGS ORGANIZED.

ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SWAZILAND WILL OVER LONG TERM CONTINUE ITS PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND WILL REMAIN ATTRACTIVE TO FOREIGN INVESTORS. PENDING CLARIFICATION OF NEW SITUATION, HOWEVER, EMBASSY WILL LIMIT ITS ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES TO RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES AND REPORTING ON EFFECT OF RECENT CHANGES ON OVERALL ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT PICTURE IN SWAZILAND.

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ADVICE TO CITIZENS: EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AMCITS AND OTHERS WHO INQUIRE THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO THREAT TO LIVES OR PROPERTY AND THAT ALL PERSONS SHOULD CONTINUE ACTIVITIES AS NORMAL. MISSION STAFF AND PRIVATE AMCITS WHO INQUIRE WILL BE ADVISED TO USE DISCRETION IN AVOIDING PUBLIC CRITICISM OR COMMENT ON RECENT MOVES.

EMBASSY SELF- HELP: EMBASSY HAS UNOBLIGATED APPROX. \$11,375 IN SPECIAL SELF- HELP AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS. THERE ARE ON HAND APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECTS TOTALING \$24,480. BELIEVE WE SHOULD DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THESE PROJECTS INITIALLY UNTIL MAY 12.

EDX- CU: THERE THREE GRANTEES FROM FY'72 FUNDS WHO HAVE PROVIDED US FIRM TRAVEL PLANS. WE BELIEVE THEY SHOULD TRAVEL. FOUR FROM FY'73 FUNDS WITH FIRM ETAS. FIVE OTHERS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED AS NOMINEES TO P. M. BUT NO APPROVAL YET FORTHCOMING. EMBASSY PROPOSES DEFERRING DEPARTURE ALL FY'73 GRANTEES FOR MOMENT. STATUS TO BE REVIEWED MAY 12. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED INCLUSION ITINERARY TWO STAGS. IN ADDITION THE PROGRAMMING FOR AREA TRAINING COURSE TO BE CONDUCTED LOCALLY BY MAL WHITFIELD WELL ADVANCED. THE TIMING FOR THESE EVENTS IS 3 TO 9 MONTHS IN FUTURE, AND EMBASSY REQUESTS THEY NOT RPT NOT BE CANCELED BY WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME.

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